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Filed: April 27, 2006 )  
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For: Gas Injection Amount Determining ) Confirmation No.: 3423  
Method in Isotope Gas Analysis, )  
and Isotope Gas Analyzing and ) Notice of Allowance  
Measuring Method and Apparatus ) Dated January 20, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**LETTER**

Attached to the Notice of Allowance of January 20, 2010 were a number of acknowledged Forms PTO/SB/08. In these Forms, the documents for which no English abstract or translation or statement of relevance were provided were deleted.

However, the Examiner incorrectly deleted three Japanese publications in the Form filed September 13, 2006 for which English translations had been filed. These are:

JP 5-142146;

JP 5-296922; and

JP 7-190930.

WO 93/06460 was also incorrectly deleted because it was in English.

The Examiner also incorrectly deleted three documents in the Form PTO/SB/08 filed April 27, 2006. WO 02/25250 and WO 98/30888 were in English and as noted in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, JP 61-42220 was discussed on pages 2-3 of the specification.

Thus the Examiner should have considered and not have deleted these seven documents. A new Form PTO/SB/08 listing these seven documents for the Examiner to acknowledge so they can be listed on the patent is enclosed to correct this error.

If there is any fee due in connection with this matter, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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